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OF ALUMINUM WITH SCREENING AND RECOVERY OF THE SLAGS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 19, 2008, kindly consider the following amendment and remarks. Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time, extending the time for a response until February 19, 2009. Applicants hereby authorize the Office to charge the \$490 fee, and any other fee that may be due, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account 50-1047.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

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